# **CHAPTER 431**

# **FIRE INVESTIGATION**

## Subchapter A

## MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ARSON INVESTIGATOR CERTIFICATION

## §431.9. Minimum Standards for Master Arson Investigator Certification.

- (a) Applicants for Master Arson Investigator Certification must complete the following requirements:
  - (1) hold as a prerequisite an Advanced Arson Investigator Certification as defined in §431.7 of this title (relating to Minimum Standards for Advanced Arson Investigator Certification); and
  - (2) acquire a minimum of twelve years of fire protection experience, and 60 college semester hours or an **associate's**[associate] degree, either of which includes at least 18 college semester hours in fire science subjects or criminal justice subjects related to fire and or arson investigation.
- (b) College level courses from both the upper and lower division may be used to satisfy the education requirement for Master Arson Investigator Certification.